

## INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST WABASH EMPLOYEES REMOVED

### ADAMS ADVISES ARBITRATION

That a Rational and Intelligent Adjustment of Difficulties May Be Exhibited to Expectant Public.

St. Louis, April 1.—They keynote for an amicable settlement of the Wabash wage dispute was sounded by Judge Adams himself in rendering the decision today when he dissolved the injunction issued some time ago restraining the Wabash employees from striking. The company having declared that the proposed strike was in violation of the interstate commerce law, he said: "I cannot conclude this opinion without expressing the sincere wish of the court that if the parties are unable to adjust their differences by such mutual concessions as are necessary to that end, the offer made in open court by the defendants' counsel to submit the questions in dispute to the board of arbitration provided for by the act of congress in 1898, will be speedily accepted and another instance of rational and intelligent adjustment of business difficulties may be exhibited to an expectant public."

Grand Master Hannahan, the locomotive fireman, considers the decision a great victory. He would not say what steps will be taken next. It is said that both sides are making every effort to reach an amicable settlement. It is also said that George J. Gould, who is here, will assist in the effort to settle the trouble.

In his decision Judge Adams first analyzes the bill of complaint upon which the provisional restraining order was issued, showing that the gravest of the charges was that the defendants had entered into an unlawful and malicious conspiracy to secure recognition of their brotherhoods by falsely representing that the employees of the railroad who were members of the brotherhood were dissatisfied with their wages and conditions of service, when they were, in fact, entirely satisfied and contented with the same.

That defendants were about to exercise their powers as supreme and controlling officers of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen to force an undeclared strike upon the railroad, was one of the charges. The court found that the defendants were about to exercise their powers as supreme and controlling officers of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen to force an undeclared strike upon the railroad, was one of the charges. The court found that the defendants were about to exercise their powers as supreme and controlling officers of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen to force an undeclared strike upon the railroad, was one of the charges.

The gist of the conspiracy coming within the jurisdiction of the federal courts as charged in the bill was to precipitate a strike undesired by the men and thereby, and by laborious and specifically charged in the bill, to interfere with interstate commerce and the mail service of the United States. Upon the showing made that the first step of the conspiracy, namely, the ordering of such a strike was undertaken by the defendants, and that irreparable damage would necessarily befall the railroad, unless a restraining order was forthwith issued, the same was done for the purpose of holding the property and the parties in statu quo until both sides had fully heard on the motion to set aside or modify the order.

The court after fully considering all the proof finds that the statements of the bill of complaint to the effect that the employees were satisfied with their wages and conditions of service are not supported.

That irrespective of the question whether the men or the committees of the brotherhoods representing their first suggested the increase of wages and change of rules, the employees themselves, at and by a long time prior to the filing of the bill of complaint, were dissatisfied with their wages and conditions of service, and a real difference of opinion existed between the railroad and a large majority of its employees, notwithstanding the brotherhoods with respect to their wages, and that the defendants as officers and committees of the brotherhoods were fully authorized both by reason of their official relation to their members and also by direct written authority to represent them in their demands for higher wages and changed conditions of service, and that the proposed strike instead of being officiously ordered by defendants, was a result of the vote of the employer, acting without coercion and directly authorizing the same.

The court further finds after a full examination and analysis of the evidence, that the charge of a conspiracy to interfere with the interstate commerce of the United States, or the mail service of the United States is not sustained.

Results that this court would not interfere with the exercise of the right on the part of the complainant's employees, who are members of the brotherhood in question, of quitting the service of complainant in a body, or restraining the defendants who are officers of the brotherhood from exercising the functions of their office previously thereto, and that, at the present time, there is no reason shown for issuing an injunction restraining the defendants from interfering with interstate commerce by the mail service of the United States.

An employee has an unquestionable right to place a price and impose conditions upon his employment, or unless restrained by contract obligations, upon the continuance of his labor at any time thereafter; and if terms and conditions are not complied with by the employer, he has a clear right either not to engage, or having engaged in his service, to cease from work. What he may do, or may not do, is his own business. They may seek and obtain counsel

and advice concerning their rights, duties and obligations in relation to their employer, and persons interested in their welfare may advise, aid and assist them in securing such terms and condition of service as will best subserve their interests; and what they may lawfully do, singly or together, they may organize and combine to accomplish.

In like manner as capital is combined for legitimate purposes, so may labor combine for legitimate purposes, but this right of combination and resulting right to strike or quit their employment is a weapon for the defense and protection of employees, and not a weapon of attack. They may by peaceful and lawful combination and concert of action be able to so control the supply of labor as to compel the employer to come to their terms, but they are not at liberty to make use of this weapon to otherwise interfere with or injure the employer or co-employee. The clear line of demarcation recognized by all the authorities is that the lawful and permissible strike must not be attended by violence to or destruction of property, or by other coercive measures intended to prevent the employer from securing other employees or otherwise carrying on his business according to his judgment.

Could it not remain to assist in the effort to settle the difficulties between the trainmen. In a statement issued to night he suggests waiting until President Ramsey's return from Egypt.

### MARCH CROP CONDITIONS

Department at Washington Says Wheat Comes Through Winter in Good Shape.

### SPRING WORK IS BACKWARD.

Washington April 1.—The agriculture department's crop bulletin said: The March weather conditions were generally favorable for the growth of grains and grasses in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, but outside of New England and portions of the middle Atlantic states and lake region the spring work was retarded by excessive rains and the consequent wet soil conditions. Reports from all sections indicate that winter wheat is in a very promising condition generally. The crop had wintered well and is now making a vigorous growth in all sections. Some spring wheat has been sown in Washington but no seeding has been done in the principal spring wheat states, the soil being too wet. The seeding of spring oats has begun as far north as Michigan, but has been retarded to a considerable extent by wet ground. Fall sown oats are making a vigorous growth in the southern states with excellent results. Very little corn has been planted north of the Gulf states, where the early planted is up and the stand is fair to good.

Serious injury to the peach crop by frost is reported from nearly all sections east of the Mississippi and from Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Other fruits are more promising, although the abnormally high temperatures in the lake region have forced buds to such an extent that frosts at this time would be very damaging.

### PROPOSE AN INVESTIGATION

Resolution Introduced For an Inquiry Into the C. & A.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Legislative investigation of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, an organization was proposed today in the state senate by a resolution introduced by Senator Evans of Aurora, the resolution for which under the rules went over until tomorrow, sets forth the Chicago and Alton Railroad company organized in 1898, capital \$30,711,019 and assessed by the state board at \$10,499 per mile; that the same road with a small increase in mileage now operated by the Chicago and Alton Railway company is capitalized at \$61,088,880 and assessed at only \$10,000 per mile; that the Chicago and Alton Railway company with capital at \$41,000,000 still exists but is not assessed and refuses to make the reports required by the law. The resolution provides for a special committee to investigate these matters, empower it to summon witnesses and compel production of such books and papers as may be necessary to inquire into the matters above set forth.

### TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

Seven Columns of Bargain Advertisements in This Morning's Herald. Seven full columns of one-fifth bargain column advertisements appeared in the Herald this morning. It is a record breaking record. There is no paper in the state outside of Chicago that makes such a showing. The large amount of this class of advertising is evidence sufficient that the people appreciate the value of the Herald as an advertising medium. The best part of it is that it is voluntary advertising. It is not necessary for the Herald to solicit this class of matter.

### QUINCY GAS WORKS.

And Electric Light Plant Sold to a New York Syndicate. Quincy, Ill., April 1.—The Quincy Gas and Electric Company has been sold to a New York syndicate which controls the plants at Port Huron, Alpena, Mich., Sheboygan, Wis., and other places. The Quincy plant is capitalized at \$600,000 with a bond issue of equal sum.

### Krupp Works Big Improvement.

By April 1 the expenditure of \$7,000,000 by the Krupp company in extending the works is chiefly for erecting of a great rail mill at Rheinfelden, according to the American system. Ores will be unloaded from the boats to the furnaces, coming out finished rails without cooling.

### Move Offices.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The Burlington officials today confirmed the report that the car accounts office will be removed from Lincoln to Chicago, in May. The Missouri systems' office at St. Joseph will also be moved to Chicago.

### Sheridan Sails to Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The transport Sheridan sailed today for the Philippines via Guam. She carried two battalions of the Eighteenth infantry and a squadron of the Thirtieth cavalry.

### LOOKING FOR A RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT.



## ROOSEVELT STARTS WEST

AT HARRISBURG, PA., IN BRIEF SPEECH HE COMPLIMENTED STRIKE COMMISSION.

### FIRST DAY WAS UNEVENTFUL

President Viewed the Scenery of the Allegheny Mountains From the Cab of a Locomotive.

Washington, April 1.—At 9:05 this morning President Roosevelt started on his western trip under the most favorable auspices. As the special train pulled out of the Pennsylvania station the president stood on the platform of the private car, tipping his hat and smiling in response to enthusiastic cheers of hundreds of admirers and personal friends.

Notable precautions were taken to insure the safety of the president. Uniformed officers, headquarters detectives, plain clothes men and secret service operatives surrounded the president and covered every point.

President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous Horse Shoe curve this afternoon from a seat in the cab of the locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride on the engine of about fifty miles expressed himself as delighted with the experience. When his special reached Altoona at 4:50 this afternoon the president alighted from the car and walked rapidly to the front of the train where he shook hands with the crews of both locomotives that were to pull the train over the Allegheny mountains. He then climbed into the cab of the rear engine. As he took his seat the president remarked that, being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, he thought he ought to take his turn at feeding the furnace, but he did not do so. When Galitzien, the crew of the mountain was reached, the front locomotive was detached and the run to Seward was made with one engine. Here the president climbed down from his lofty seat and after again shaking hands with the engineers and firemen, went back to his car, dusty and grimy, but enthusiastic over his novel ride.

Outside of his ride on the engine the president passed an uneventful day, devoting a large portion of it to reading. Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoona, but only at Altoona did the president make a speech.

### At Harrisburg.

A large crowd met his train at Harrisburg and although no speech was scheduled for this place, the president appeared on the rear platform of his

car and delivered a short address which was received with many cheers. When the train stopped at Harrisburg, the president of the state senate and the speaker of the house made addresses of welcome.

The president responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the greeting and said: "The president of the senate was kind enough to speak of what has been done for the wage-earners and therefore for the citizens as a whole, in this state. I go away from Washington with a light heart, very largely because of the admirable work done by the gentlemen of the anthracite strike commission. (Applause.) And surely no publication by any association designated purely to teach a moral lesson to our people, can be better worth scanning and learning than the document containing the conclusions of those men; and if as people we will take to heart the lessons taught therein, it will be better for all of us."

Fundamentally our interests are the same. Fundamentally you hurt or help some of our people and inevitably you hurt or help others. Fundamentally the most important lesson to be learned in our national life is the lesson of our solidarity of interests, and that every man of us, if he is fit to be a citizen of this republic, must pull his own weight and must also do his best to help his brother at the same time."

The train bearing the chief executive consists of six coaches and is equipped with the most handsome ever placed on the tracks. It is lighted through-out by electricity.

The president's car, the Elysian, is the last in the train. This car is fitted with an observation parlor, three state rooms, a dining room in two sections, a kitchen and servants' quarters. On this car the president takes his meals. Directly ahead of the Elysian is the Texas, a compartment sleeper; next the Senegal, a section sleeper; next a dining car, then the Atlantic buffet parlor car and first of all, next to the engine is a baggage coach.

### STUDENTS FIGHT AT EFFINGHAM

A Number Seriously Injured in Struggle for an Old Cannon.

Effingham, Ill., April 1.—In a fight here today, between students of the Austin and Photography colleges over the possession of a cannon stolen by one body from the other last night several were injured, among them are Harvey Shoemaker of Cairo, Ill., R. J. Spencer, of Crab Orchard, Neb., John Rinehart of Effingham and Billy Morgan of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., all of the Photography college.

Several of the Austin students were injured.

### Troops Sent Forward.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 1.—Special trains with troops on board are proceeding from Monastir and other places to Fustun, where several fighting recently occurred. It is reported here there were two hundred casualties.

Sixteen battalions of Anatolian Regulars have been ordered to Salonica.

## HE CONFESSED TO CORRUPTION

NOVAK'S PARTNER GIVES SOME STARTLING TESTIMONY IN LIBEL CASE AT CHICAGO.

### TELLS WHAT NOVAK TOLD HIM

Made \$7,000 Out of One Session of Legislature and \$2,500 as Member of Chicago City Council.

Chicago, April 1.—Edward J. Novak, member of city council, was accused today of corruption in the misuse of his power as a state legislator and a city councilman. Accusation came in the hearing of the libel suit brought by Novak against August Gerringer, editor of a Bohemian newspaper, John G. Panoch, former partner of the alderman in the real estate business, made the charges against Novak from the witness stand.

"Alderman Novak told me he cleared \$7,000 in the legislature," said Panoch, "and he got \$5,000 on one bill, \$700 for voting for another and also received compensation in connection with a third measure. He told me that he made \$7,000 above his campaign expenses."

Panoch said that Novak told him that he (Novak) received \$2,500 from some stock for voting for certain ordinances passed in the city council.

### BIDS FOR BIG FIGHT.

Four Offers Made, But No Choice As Yet.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—Bids for the Jeffries-Corbett fight were opened today. The Yosemite club, San Francisco, offered \$20,000 or 70 per cent of the gross receipts; the San Francisco club offered \$71,200 per cent of the gross receipts; and Paddy Carroll, Chicago, \$30,000 for a fight in Havana in December or \$25,000 in Atlanta in June. A choice was not made.

### CENTRAL ILLINOIS AGAINST IT

Opposition Shown to Plan of the Head Officers of the Woodmen.

Bloomington, Ill., April 1.—County conventions of modern Woodmen were held throughout the state today to select delegates to the state convention to be held here May 6. Reports from Central Illinois indicate an overwhelming sentiment against the radical increase in rates proposed by the national committee. The question will be settled at the head camp meeting in Indianapolis, June 16.

### AN AMERICAN COUNT KILLED

Zaborowsky, A Native of Boston Met Death in an Automobile Race At Nice.

### WAS WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

Nice, France, April 1.—Count Elliott Zaborowsky of New York was killed today in an automobile race near Nice between a native of Boston and a native of Boston.

Des Moines, Ia., April 1.—Count William Elliott Zaborowsky who was killed in an automobile race near Nice France, today, was a native of Boston, and a member of the well known Elliott family of Des Moines. He came by the name of Zaborowsky and title of count through a native of Poland, who married his aunt. His uncle had been banished from Poland and had located in New York, where he became wealthy through the purchase of property. When he died he left all to his nephew, William Elliott, upon the express condition that he assume his name and title. In 1891, he eloped with the Baroness De Steurs, wife of Minister from Netherlands to France. At South Dakota later the baroness secured a divorce and married Elliott. The baroness is a daughter of the late Henry Curry of Boston and grand daughter of John Jacob Astor. Both Elliott and the baroness were worth several million dollars in their own names.

Baron De Pullange who acted as Zaborowsky's chauffeur, died tonight of the injuries he received when thrown from the car.

The witnesses say that Zaborowsky was very nervous when he started the race. At first turn of the road the machine met with an accident. The shock was terrific and Zaborowsky was shot from his car and struck the wall beside the road. He fell to the ground dead. Pullange was thrown to the left.

### THE PACIFIC MERGER CASE

Arguments in Behalf of Minority Stockholders Begun Wednesday.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—The case of Talbot T. Taylor & Co., vs. the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific companies came up in the United States court before Judge H. H. Larson this afternoon. The hearing is based on the application of the minority stock holders for a permanent injunction to restrain the Union Pacific from voting shares owned and controlled by it in the annual election of the Southern Pacific to be held at Beechmont a suburb of Louisville, April 8. The restraining order asked for on the ground that the Union Pacific is using its stock to control the Southern Pacific in such a way as to prejudice the interest of the minority stockholders who have no interest in the Union Pacific. J. R. Keene has alleged that the Union Pacific has elected a board of directors in the Southern Pacific which has diverted the earnings of the road so that the Union Pacific will be the main beneficiary. The day was devoted to arguments which will not conclude at the hour of adjournment.

### PHILIPPINE INDEBTEDNESS

Death of Col. Bainbridge—Inspection of the State Militia.

Washington April 1.—A circular was issued today inviting subscriptions for the \$3,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness of the Philippine Islands.

Col. Ed. C. Bainbridge, U. S. A., retired, died here today of heart trouble and complications incident to old age. He was appointed to the military academy from New York in 1852. An order was issued by the war department today providing for the inspection of militia of the United States in the Philippines. The carry out the act of the last congress. The inspection will be under the direction of the department commanders, who will designate the officers to make the inspections within their departments.

### EDWARD WILL VISIT ROME.

Efforts Will Be Made to Arrange That He May Be Able to Meet Leo.

Rome, April 1.—Although no official confirmation has yet been received, the news that King Edward will visit Rome at the end of this month has produced a great impression at the Vatican. The ceremonial initiated by the German emperor forms the precedent for the procedure which may be adopted on the British king's visit. The rule is for non-Catholic sovereigns to leave the quinal and go to the residence of the representative at the Holy See, whence, from neutral ground, they can proceed to the Vatican. King Edward, like the shah of Persia, has no representative at the Holy See. The Vatican proposed to the shah that he start from the residence of another diplomat but that the shah refused to do so. As it is impossible to make the same proposal to King Edward, all the diplomacy of the Vatican is being brought into play to secure an interview between the king and the pope. It is remembered the pope sent a special mission to the accession of King Edward, a courtesy which his majesty returned by sending Earl of Denbigh as a special envoy to the papal jubilee.

### American Association Schedule.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 1.—The official playing schedule of the American Association was given out here today. The season opens April 22 and closes September 21. Minneapolis opens at Kansas City, St. Paul at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Louisville and Columbus at Toledo. Each club will play seventy games at home and the same number away from home.

### FUNERALS.

Miss Mary Cullen.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cullen was held from St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Loughney celebrated solemn high mass. The music was furnished by the church choir with Miss Brown at the organ.

Five girls acted as flower girls. They were Misses Keefe, Lizzie Hayes and Lizzie Leahy.

The burial was at Calvary cemetery and the pallbearers were James O'Mara, Dennis Bradley, P. W. Donahue, Daniel Sullivan, J. A. Carroll and Edward Higgins.

## THE WORLD OF LABOR

NEW CONDITIONS IN ANTHRACITE COAL FIELD ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTED.

### SMALL STRIKES DECLARED

Men in Building Trades Demand Fewer Hours of Work and Increased Pay.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The award of the strike commission went into full effect today throughout the anthracite region. The inauguration of the new conditions was generally observed as a holiday. In several towns parades and mass meetings were held. As a rule the readjustment of hours and other conditions was effected with but little difficulty. At some places there was friction, but it is expected that all will be straightened out in a few days. In the region where the Reading collieries are situated there was some trouble regarding the establishment of three shifts of eight hours each among the firemen, as ordered by the commission. Until today the firemen have worked twelve hours and it is alleged by some men that in making up the third shift the men were taken from the other two shifts, increasing the work even though the hours had been reduced.

### Building Trades.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Numerous strikes, none of which involved a great number of men, were inaugurated in many of the smaller towns in the eastern half of Pennsylvania today. The principal trades that struck are those engaged in the construction of buildings. Higher wages and shorter days are the principal demands.

### Temporary Suspension.

Pana, Ill., April 1.—Because the operators of the twelfth sub-district refused to meet their two thousand miners to consider the wage scale, work was suspended today, pending the signing of the scale.

### More Money.

Stamford, Conn., April 1.—Over 60 men employed in the various trades here struck for an eight hour day and a wage increase.

### Brick Masons.

Logansport, Ind., April 1.—Two hundred and fifty stone masons and bricklayers struck today. All work is stopped.

### Bosses Decline.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 1.—The painters and paper hangers struck today, the bosses refusing to sign the new schedule.

### Plumbers' Demands.

Danville, Ill., April 1.—Today every journeyman plumber struck for an increase in wages. Five hundred men are idle on account of the strike.

### Furniture Men.

Evansville, Ind., April 1.—Between 700 and 800 men and boys in the furniture factories here struck today for more pay and shorter hours.

### River Pilots Get Raise.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—An advance of 25 per cent in wages was granted the river pilots by the steamboat owners here today. This will avert the strike that it was feared would paralyze the river traffic. The new rate gives the pilots \$125 to \$150 per month.

### Get an Increase.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—The difference between the treatment of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company and employees was amicably settled by this afternoon. The men appeared perfectly satisfied with the concessions made by the railroad officials. The wages and conditions of the employment are much improved.

### VOICES OF THE DEAD

Worried Young McGlennon Into Committing Suicide.

The voice of his dead mother and other departed persons seems to have worried John McGlennon, the young clerk maker who killed himself, to the extent that he took his own life.

This fact was developed by the coroner's inquest on Wednesday. The young man told many persons that the voices of the dead worried him constantly. His mental trouble dated back about two years ago when he began attending spiritual meetings.

The jury decided that death was due to poisoning by strychnine, probably administered by the young man himself with suicidal intent.

### Bills Against the City.

All bills against the city of Decatur must be presented by Friday so that the finance committee can pass on the bills at the meeting Friday night. Mayor Shilling says he wants all bills in so that they can be passed upon by the committee and allowed at the next meeting of the council. If this is done the city will start the new fiscal year free of any current liabilities.

Moreover the city has the money on hand to settle any outstanding bills.

### Injured by Falls.

Mrs. Jane Gher, mother of S. R. Gher, is suffering from the results of a fall at her home, 431 West Wood street, while cleaning house she fell and sprained her hip and arm. As she is 84 years old the injury is a bad one. Mrs. E. C. Roach, who lives with her son, Frank Roach, fell and sprained her hip Tuesday. She will be disabled for some time.

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 1.—Showers Thursday; brisk to high south winds; Friday fair, colder.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conradt, government observer:

A. M. .... 50 Highest ..... 80  
Noon ..... 74 Lowest ..... 47  
2 P. M. .... 68





## Follow the Flag

## Reduced Rates

Under this heading will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the heading each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

## Special Rates.

Special one way, Second Class Colonist rates to Pacific coast points: on sale daily from Feb. 10 to April 30th. Rates to California points, \$21.65; to Northwest points at similar low rates.

Very low one way colonist rates to points in south and southeast, west or southwest, north and northwest, on first and third Tuesdays of each month until May, 1903.

Home-seekers' round trip tickets to points in the west, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus \$3 for the round trip. Tickets good returning 21 days.

California tourist tickets, good returning in nine months, with liberal stop-over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

## Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.16, to Jacksonville \$2.18, to St. Louis \$3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:20 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:27 a. m. train and afternoon trains.

S. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution or will be mailed to your address on application.

Old Phone Main 7.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## GO TO TERRE HAUTE TODAY

Half of the Local Ball Team Will Meet There for Two Exhibition Games.

## THE LOCAL GROUNDS IMPROVED.

Today Manager McFarland and those of the players who live here will go to Terre Haute for the exhibition games to be played in that city Sunday and Monday. Krebs, Hankey, Schulte and Method who have been practicing on the home grounds for several days, will complete the bunch from this city. They all declare that the grading of the home grounds has greatly improved the infield. The bleachers are nearly completed.

Yesterday Manager McFarland received notice from Piper of Pittsburg that he would be in Terre Haute on Friday. He is the only one of the players to respond to the notice given them, but they are all expected there on time.

A letter received yesterday from Miller, the Gas City, Ind., pitcher, that in a practice game on Sunday he had broken his thumb. He was told to stay at home until he had recovered. He had been expected to report today at Terre Haute.

A letter received yesterday from Comiskey gave the batting order of the White Stockings, who will play here on the 7th. At the request of Comiskey, Manager McFarland has arranged for the White Stockings to appear at Bloomington on the 8th.

The home team will be in Peoria on the 11th to play the Western league team of that city.

## SPLINTERS OF SPORT.

The sale of seats for the Corbett-McGovern fight amounted to \$20,000. Of this amount the winner gets \$12,000 and the loser \$8,000. Mechanics pavilion at San Francisco was too small to accommodate the crowd that wanted to see the fight and late comers paid big premiums for their seats.

Comiskey's men defeated Birmingham 10 to 7 but the work did not show the White Sox in good condition. They require two weeks' hard work to shape.

orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

The decorating committee was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Starr, Watson and Leon.

The members danced until 10 o'clock, after which a banquet was served. Confetti mandolin club furnished the music during the supper. The following was the menu:

Celery Pickles

Cold Turkey Veal Croquettes

Bread and butter sandwiches

Escalloped Oysters

Ice Cream Coffee

Salmon Salad Cake

Saved the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Harry V. Villet, of Castle, Col., writes: "I believe Ballard's Cough Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it. Her cough has no need for it. Ballard's Cough Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at King's drug store and at Bell's the druggist."

Births.

Jackson—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, 310 South Water street, April 1, a son.

Allen—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allen of Colorado Springs, Colo., April 1, a daughter.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and McNeir & Horrell's drug store.

Got a Prize.

Mrs. J. P. Schroll got the prize at Post's auction Wednesday afternoon and Miss Sisking the prize at the evening sale.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. announced for Mrs. Pittner's will be held at Mrs. Underwood's, 239 East Condit street. Special business.

up for the championship season.

President Sexton has decided that Earl Durkee, who was signed by Manager Rowland to play short on the Dubuque team the coming season, is the legal property of Des Moines.

Rock Island will play the Peoria Westerns in Peoria April 12.

Terre Haute has new uniforms of Yale gray with dark brown caps. "Terre Haute," spelled out in full, appears in a half circle on the front of the shirts. The new flannel uniforms will be worn both on the road and at home.

As a matter of general information, it may be interesting to know how M. H. Sexton, president of the Three I and Western Leagues, secured his records of all ball players signed to play the coming season. Each contract, after it has been signed by the manager of the club and the player, has to be forwarded to Mr. Sexton. He examines the document and records of the player. If there is any contest for the player's service there is a ruling by the president. The name is also kept for reference and that is how base ball officials keep tab of the professional ball player. He is traced from the day he started to play professional ball until he has retired from the diamond. There is little or nothing doing about base ball headquarters these days, and President Sexton is recuperating after his strenuous activity arranged for the season's play in the two leagues. There is not much wrangling this season over players. The National Association of Base Ball Players has proven a powerful factor in minimizing this evil. A man who decides to play professional base ball and signs his name to a contract for such services, is in duty bound to live up to his agreement or else get out of the business.

The Shamrock III's first trial proved satisfactory to Sir Thomas Lipton and the English yachting sharps who pronounce her much better than the old Shamrock.

The St. Louis Browns get back home today after their southern practice trip.

The National League umpires will meet President Pulliam today and he will tell them all about it.

The Port Erie Club is trying to bring Fitzsimmons and Rubin together.

## MAKING MORMON VOTES.

Just As Well That Arizona Was Not Admitted.

The senate has done more than one thing well of late. That one of the things was the blocking of the statehood project for Arizona is proved by the action of the legislature of the territory in passing the pro-Mormon woman suffrage bill that has been before it.

Woman suffrage in Arizona means two votes, on an average, for every Mormon of voting age in the territory. As a rule, every Mormon who is 21 years old has at least one wife, and no Mormon woman ever votes against the wishes of the "priesthood"—of which potent body every male Mormon in good standing is a member.

On the other hand, the non-Mormon population of Arizona is largely made up of bachelor, in the mining towns, in business communities, on the ranches. While the bill, if Governor Brodie permits it to become a law, will double the Mormon vote in the territory, it will not increase the non-Mormon vote by more than one-third. Its passage by both houses shows that the Mormons must have got the territory completely under their control already to make such legislation possible.

The consolidation of their power will be a timely warning against any further entertainment of the statehood project for that territory.—New York Mail and Express.

Why Hanging Kills.

H. H. Vreeland, the New York traction man, knows one veteran street car conductor whom he likes to banter. The employee is a very intelligent fellow, with a great variety of odd and useful information stored away. One day Vreeland asked him: "Why does hanging kill?" The conductor replied promptly, "Because the inspiration is checked and the circulation arrested, while there is a suffusion of blood to the brain and a consequent capillary congestion." "I thought hanging killed because the rope was always too short to let the tight touch the ground," said Mr. Vreeland.

## THE NEW SENATOR FROM OREGON.



HON. CHARLES W. FULTON

Elected Senator from Oregon After a Protracted Fight.

Charles W. Fulton won a remarkable fight when he finally secured the Oregon senatorship. The contest was carried through the entire session of the legislature and was won on the forty-fifth consecutive ballot, taken just before the hour of adjournment at midnight. Politically Mr. Fulton has been true blue, never failing to support the party nominees. Factional differences have at times split the party wide open, but the Clatsop statesman, after the battle in convention, has always been found working in the interests of the candidates. His faithfulness has endeared him to the republicans all over the state, and there is not an equally popular man in Oregon.

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## AT NINETY YEARS

John Myers, Father of Dr. N. D. Myers, Died Leaving 101 Descendants.

A PIONEER OF TWO STATES

Life Time Member of English Lutheran Church.

John Myers, past 90 years of age, a pioneer of Indiana and Illinois and survived by 101 descendants, died at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 1, at the home of his son, Dr. N. D. Myers, 1231 North Church street. Mr. Myers' home was at Gila, Ill., but for the past eight or ten years he has been spending the winters with his son, Dr. Myers, in Decatur, and is known by quite a number of persons in this city.

John Myers was born near Crab Orchard, Ky. His father was a settler of Indiana, but was forced to leave that state on account of the Indians and went to Kentucky. Shortly after Mr. Myers' birth the family went to North Carolina and it was in that state that he was raised. In 1830 Mr. Myers went with his parents to Fountain county, Ind., and in 1831 he was married to Catherine Fine, who died in 1881. To this union were born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Three of the children died in infancy and four died after they were grown. The four surviving children are Dr. Myers of Decatur, Peter Myers and Mrs. M. M. Sowers of Gila, Ill., and Mrs. James M. Sanders of Covington, Ind. Three brothers and one sister in Indiana also survive.

Mr. Myers belonged to a long lived family. His mother was 90 years old when she died and until his death five of the eight children of the family were living. Mr. Myers is survived by four children, thirty-eight grand children, fifty-six great grand children and three great great grand children. The grand children residing in Decatur are Mrs. Will H. Peters, Mrs. William A. Shorb, Miss Minnie Myers and Meri M. Myers.

Mr. Myers was one of the pioneers of Indiana. He for many years was a farmer and later built a steam saw mill which was one of the first in that part of the country. It was located near Wallace, Ind., and some of the lumber saved from logs at that mill were used in this country. The late David Gardner, a general store at that place, was a son of Mr. Myers' saw mill in Indiana and brought it to Illinois and used the lumber to build on the old Garver farm near this city.

In 1879 Mr. Myers and his wife moved from Indiana to Illinois and settled at Gila, a town in Jasper county. A general store at that place was opened by Mr. Myers and he was appointed postmaster of the place under the administration of President Hayes.

In his youth Mr. Myers became united with the English Lutheran church and remained steadfast in that faith all his life.

All of the sons and daughters were here at the time of the father's death. There will be a short service today at the residence of Dr. Myers at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. Peters. At 11:30 a. m. the body will be taken to Marshall, Ind., and from there to Mr. Myers' father's home at Wallace, Ind. The funeral will be held Friday from the old church at Wallace which Mr. Myers attended when a young man. Friends will be received at the house from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock this morning.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Lela Blenz, formerly Miss Lela Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mercer and wife of William Blenz, the son of Jacob Blenz, died at the family residence, 1703 East Prairie street, Wednesday night, at 9 o'clock, aged 29 years and 9 months.

The death was particularly sad for the reason that the baby sister, Mrs. Blenz was buried just a month ago. Mrs. Blenz is survived by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Dennis and Earl, and one sister, Della. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

## Home Circle.

The American Home Circle initiated twenty-six candidates last evening. Reports from the entertainment of March 18 showed a profit of \$30. Refreshments were served.

## An Addition.

At the Peoria saloon a fourteen foot annex has been made to the bar. It is a handsome piece of furniture which was made by the Brunswick Balke Collander company.

## The Baptist Chorus.

Will meet at the home of Mrs. Sallie Scruggs on West Prairie street at 8 o'clock this evening for rehearsal of final music of Father for next Sunday evening.

## Herbina Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, the continuance always cures. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899 writes: "We have used Herbina in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for a gripe, bilious fever, and malaria." See at King's drug store and Bell's the druggist.

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## Casner.

Miss Emily Turpin of Casner died suddenly at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Worsheer of Prairie Hall Sunday night.

Miss Cora Deek of Decatur who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Chapman returned home today.

Mrs. Jerry Duncan of Lintner visited Mrs. A. B. Chapman last week.

T. C. Buxton has returned from St. Louis where he has been attending medical college. Mr. Buxton has just one more year in college when he will come out a full-fledged doctor.

The U. B. Sunday school will render an Easter program at the church on Easter morning.

Miss Amy Beck commenced her spring term of school Monday morning, after a short vacation.

The Sunday school at this place will be reorganized next Sunday April 5th.

## Maroa.

J. H. Parker is in Brown county looking after his farms in that locality. Elder Horace Reed preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday evenings last.

The citizen's party has nominated the following ticket for the municipal election:

Mayor—Miner R. Allsup.

Clerk—Fred O. Wilkoff.

Treasurer—C. D. Ray.

Attorney—E. F. Shipley.

Allderman—First ward, Travis Redmon.

Second ward—D. S. Anderson.

Third ward—Charles W. Fenton.

The anti-license party will hold their convention Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Lynch of Ramsey is visiting Mrs. B. F. Shipley this week.

Miss Vada Mayall who has been teaching near Chicago came home on Saturday last to spend her vacation.

George Wall of Shobonier is here, called to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Anna Wall.

J. H. Angell & Co shipped several car loads of fat cattle and hogs this week.

Mrs. Martha Miller of Clinton came down to Maroa on Tuesday last to visit the families of her sons, Charles Y. and Ben S. Miller.

The wife of Douglas Miller who lives two miles southwest of Maroa has been dangerously ill for several weeks.

Dr. George S. Edmonson of Clinton was in Maroa on Monday on professional business.

Sam Eby and R. J. Clough went to Sullivan on business last Thursday.

The movement for the organization of a base ball team and the preparation of a suitable grounds, grand stand etc. is being rapidly pushed to success.

The Women's Relief Corps will entertain the members of the Ling Post at Odd Fellows' hall this (Tuesday) evening.

P. K. Bohrer is still confined to his room with illness.

The meat market is soon to be opened in Maroa.

The restaurant building first door west of the postoffice will soon be ready for occupancy.

"Deem" Bricker of Decatur was in Maroa on Tuesday on business.

The tile ditchers of Maroa are all busy at present. The commissioners of highways of Maroa and Texas townships and James H. Parker have been in a system of drainage north of Maroa that is expected to greatly benefit the road on the county line.

T. N. Leavitt was in Champaign Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Elder Enepher preached at the Christian church on Sunday. There is some talk of his taking the pastorate of the church here.

John H. Rainey was delivering some monuments in Maroa cemetery on Tuesday.

The town auditors met and audited the account of the township on Tuesday.

The People's Telephone Company are gradually extending their lines into the country. It will not be long until about all the farms in the vicinity of Maroa will have phones in their homes.

The farmers are busily engaged in sowing oats. Very few of them are seen on the streets of Maroa these days.

"Ted Dine" the janitor at the public school, will soon have his flower beds in good condition.

March 31.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used the 50c bottle. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at King's drug store and Bell's the druggist.

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## UNIONDEPOT TIME CARD

Corrected to Feb. 7, 1903.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Chicago.

No. 12—Daily ..... 1:00 a m

No. 18—Daily ..... 3:20 a m

No. 16—Daily, ex. Sun. .... 5:04 a m

No. 14—Daily ..... 12:09 p m

To St. Louis.

No. 3—Daily ..... 8:55 a m

No. 23—St. Louis Ex., Daily. .... 4:40 a m

No. 51—St. Louis Ac., Daily. .... 7:10 a m

No. 11—Daily Mail, Daily. .... 11:27 a m

No. 1—Daily Lim., Daily. .... 4:10 p m

No. 7—K. City Ex., Daily. .... 5:17 p m

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily. .... 11:26 p m

To East.

No. 8—Buffalo Ex., Daily. .... 3:18 a m

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily. .... 3:20 a m

No. 16—D'n'v' Ac., ex. Sun. .... 5:04 a m

No. 24—Daily ..... 10:55 a m

No. 4—Cont'l Lim., Daily. .... 11:27 a m

No. 50—St. L. Ac., ex. Sun. .... 4:05 p m

No. 50—St. L. Ac., ex. Sun. .... 4:05 p m

No. 2—N. Y. Lim., Daily. .... 11:31 p m

To West.

No. 3—K. City Ex., Daily. .... 4:45 a m

No. 13—Clayton Ac., Daily. .... 3:20 a m

No. 51—St. L. Ac., ex. Sun. .... 4:05 a m

No. 3—K. City Ex., Daily. .... 4:45 a m

No. 1—Daily ..... 5:17 p m

No. 17—to St. L., ex. Sun. .... 8:00 p m

From Chicago.

No. 13—Daily ..... 3:18 a m

No. 23—Daily ..... 4:40 a m

No. 11—Limited, Daily ..... 7:10 a m

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From East.

No. 3—Lim., Daily ..... 3:40 a m



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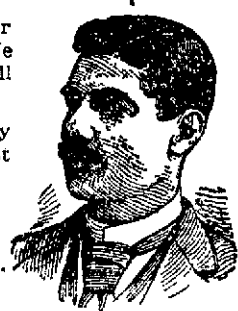
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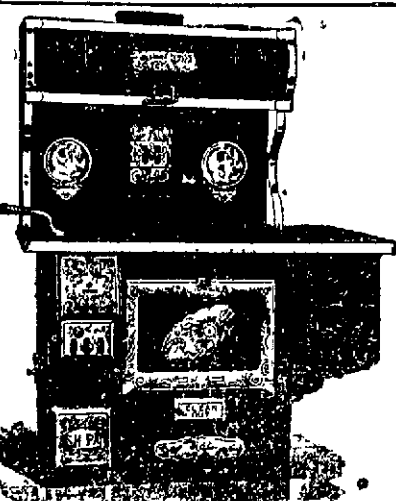


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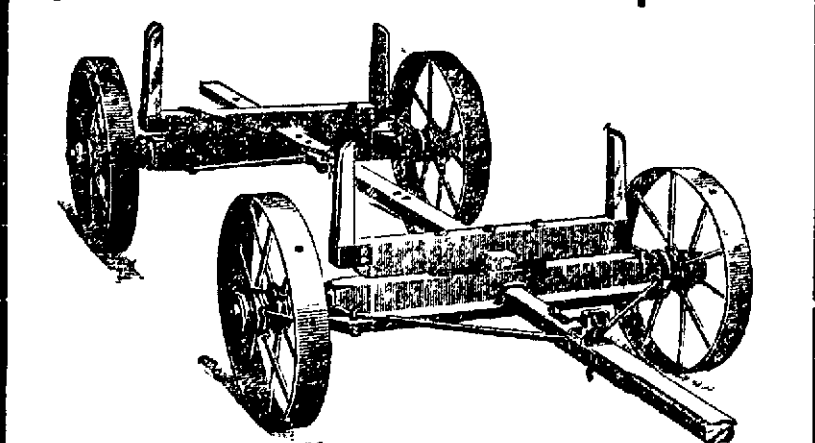


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## THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Showing the Receipts and Expenditures During the Month Just Closed.

### CONDITION OF VARIOUS FUNDS.

The city comptroller, Frank Robbins, has prepared his report of the city finances for the month of March. The details of the report are given below.

**Receipts.**  
The collections of the month were made from the following sources:  
Water rents ..... \$ 483.71  
Insurance license ..... 395.09  
Justice of peace fines ..... 83.25  
Liquor license ..... 40.00  
Auction license ..... 59.34  
Pawnbroker license ..... 25.00  
Electrical Inspector's fees ..... 22.15  
Scavenger license ..... 10.00  
Peddler license ..... 8.00  
Dirt sold ..... 8.00  
Fees ..... 4.00  
Dog license ..... 1.00  
Electric light globes ..... 60

Emergency fund Danville, Urbana & Champaign Ry. Co. .... 150.00  
Street paving collected ..... 2,348.91  
Sewer collected ..... 48.23  
Total ..... \$ 3,685.68

**Expenditures.**  
The money expended during the month was charged to the different funds as follows:  
Library ..... 512.14  
Fire department ..... 3,871.49  
Contingent ..... 69.70  
Light department ..... 423.03  
Police department ..... 1,596.57  
Water department ..... 2,315.23  
Health department ..... 90.26  
Salary ..... 824.99  
Public improvement ..... 276.18  
Cleaning crossings ..... 289.46  
Rent ..... 1,400.00  
Law ..... 50.00  
Interest ..... 500.00  
Cleaning streets ..... 250.24

**Balances.**  
The balances on hand in the different funds are as follows:  
Public improvement ..... \$ 8,000.07  
Water works ..... 3,519.16  
Fire department ..... 1,471.67  
Police department ..... 2,034.95  
Salary ..... 824.99  
Light department ..... 375.51  
Street and alley ..... 219.50  
Cleaning streets ..... 1,935.77  
Repairing paved streets ..... 45.65  
Interest ..... 279.70  
Sidewalk and crossing ..... 468.68  
Cleaning crossings ..... 139.18  
Park ..... 220.19  
Health ..... 406.56  
Rent ..... 77.15  
Time warrant fund ..... 77.15

## MRS. HAWORTH IS NAMED

As Administrator of the Estate of Late George D. Haworth—Personal Property Valued at \$40,000.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

In the county court Wednesday Mrs. Mary Haworth was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late George D. Haworth. The personal estate in the petition is valued at \$40,000 and consists chiefly of manufacturing tools, notes and money and stock in the National bank of Decatur.

The administratrix gave bond in the sum of \$80,000 and K. H. Roby and B. O. McReynolds were the sureties.

### Will of Daniel Maher.

The will of the late Daniel Maher has been admitted to probate in the county court. The will provides that all of the estate goes to Elizabeth Ann and Clara M. Shepherd, who are mentioned in the will as dear friends of the testator. James O'Mara is named as executor and gave bond in the sum of \$15,000 with O. B. Gorn as surety. The personal estate is valued at \$750.

**Norman Pringle Estate.**  
Judge Smith appointed Sarah A. Pringle administratrix of the estate of the late Norman Pringle. The estate consists of 40 acres of land ten miles east of Decatur and a house and lot in Decatur and personal property valued at \$7,700. The administratrix gave bond in the sum of \$7,400.

**Douglas Peabody.**  
The will of the late Douglas C. Peabody had been continued until Wednesday but was again continued in order to take the depositions of the witnesses, which have not yet been secured. The witnesses reside in Alabama and it was necessary to send to that state for the depositions.

### UNIFORM ASSESSING PLAN

Will Be Adopted at Meeting on Next Saturday.

County Clerk Dodd finished out the assessor's book Wednesday and turned them over to the county treasurer. Several of the assessors called at the treasurer's office and asked for their books, but they will not be given out until after the meeting next Saturday.

The county treasurer acts as supervisor of assessments and at 1 o'clock next Saturday afternoon he will meet all of the assessors of the county to decide upon some uniform scale for assessing. After this meeting the books will be given out, and not until that time.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



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Absolutely Pure  
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## THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

**What Will Be Our Rights.**  
Editor Herald—It is a matter of some interest to the parties along the streets to see the interurban companies are seeking the privilege of building a railroad in front of our houses, to know what the rights of the property holders will be after the roads are built.

Are these roads to be for the accommodation of the people living along the line inside of the city limits, or are we asked to simply give them the right to haul freight and passengers for a period of twenty years along our streets without the privilege of using the cars for accommodation of passengers within the city, as we do the ordinary street car. It is given out in some quarters that these lines do not care to do a street car business inside the city limits. If this is so then what compensation is the man along the line to have for the inconvenience and danger incurred by having the line in his street.

After reading the ordinance giving the right of way out West Green street and other streets, I find no provision whatever has been made whereby any rights are given to the people along the line, inside the city, except that the rate of fare shall not exceed five cents on this line, but when they shall stop to receive or discharge passengers, or whether they shall stop at all, is not provided for. Neither is there any provision as to what kind of service shall have inside the city.

We are informed that this company is seeking a right of way on North Union street and not being able to see all the parties interested, in and out of the city council, I raise the question as to whether we, whose property is especially affected are not entitled to some action along this line. I realize the public have rights, and if we see fit, we can give a railroad a privilege, which becomes a right when a franchise is granted but does seem that we should be assured that if a road of this kind is built, it will be reasonable to accommodate passengers with reasonable limitations, as a street railroad.

D. C. CORLEY

### To Amend Fraternal Insurance Law.

The fraternal insurance organizations are holding a big legislative session which will correct one defect of the fraternal system. Most of these organizations have come to realize the necessity of a reserve fund, but few of them are organized for the proper handling of large sums of money. The fraternal law does not contemplate such a possibility. The bill provides for the investment of reserve funds, restricting the class of securities in which they may be invested and authorizing the state insurance department to receive and register the same, to permit their withdrawal thereafter except for the payment of death claims.

A committee from the Illinois fraternal congress has been invited to appear before the insurance committees of both houses at Springfield next week to obtain the fraternal bill that has been introduced, the most important of which provides for the exemption of the reserve funds from taxation.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident is narrated by John W. Pender of Philadelphia as follows: I was in an auto conducting a tour of the city and saw a man in a dark coat, almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and my weary first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at J. E. King, N. L. Kane and McNeir & Horrall, druggists.

**Choked to Death.**  
An eight-foot wall-eyed pike was seen floating on the Weldon park lake Monday morning by C. L. Roby. Taking it ashore he found a large sunfish lodged in the large fish's mouth. This is the largest fish taken from the lake some time ago a dead-four pound bass was taken from the lake. It had swallowed a hook and broke the line. There are some fine game fish in the lake but they are difficult to catch—Clinton Public.

**Makes a Clean Sweep.**  
There's nothing like doing a thing thorough. All of the members of the board of Buckler's Arma Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. E. King, N. L. Kane and McNeir & Horrall, druggists.

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## LATEST MARKET NEWS

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—No 2 red, 73 No 3 red 68 to 72, No 2 hard, 70 to 71, No 3 hard, 67 to 71, April 12-18 May opened 72 3-4 to 73, high 73 1-8, 73 1-8 lowest, 72 5-8, closed, 73 1-8 to 73 1-4.  
Corn—No 2, No 2 white and No 2 yellow, 43, No 3, 40 3-4 to 41 No 3 yellow, 41 to 41 1-2, April, 42 May opened 43 3-8 to 43 1-2, highest, 43 1-2 lowest 42 5-8, closed, 43.  
Oats—No 2, 32 1-2, No 3, 31 1-2 to 32, No 2 white, 35 to 36 No 3 white, 33 to 34 1-2 No 4 white, 31 1-2, standard, 34 1-2 to 35, April 24 May opened 33 5 8 to 33 3-4, highest, 33 7-8, lowest, 33 1-8, closing, 33 7-8.

### Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	100,000	30,000
Wheat	42,000	49,000
Corn	125,000	167,000
Oats	385,000	298,000

### Other Quotations.

Rye—May 50  
Barley—Cash 42 to 53.  
Flax—\$108 to \$110.  
Timothy—\$3.30  
Clover—\$12.00

### OPEN BOARD QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—May	73 1-8	72 3-4	73 1-8	72 3-4
July	69 1-4	68 1-2	69 1-4	68 1-2
CORN—May	43 1-2	42 3-4	43 1-2	42 3-4
July	43 1-2	42 3-4	43 1-2	42 3-4
OATS—May	33 1-2	32 3-4	33 1-2	32 3-4
July	33 1-2	32 3-4	33 1-2	32 3-4
PORK—May	17 17	17 15	17 15	17 15
LARD—May	10 10	10 02	9 97	9 97
RIBS—May	9 77	9 80	9 70	9 70
July	9 62	9 65	9 57	9 57

### Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis Minn April 1—Wheat—May, 73 1-8 July 73 3-8 On track No 1 hard, 75 7-8, No 1 northern, 74 7-8, No 2 northern, 73 5-8.

### Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 1—Wheat—Spot, dull, No 2 red western winter, 6s, 1-2d No 1 northern, spring 6s, 4d Corn—Spot quiet American mixed, 4s, 4d, 4s, 6d, American mixed old, 5s, 4d.

### New York Markets.

New York, April 1—Wheat—Receipts 49,000 exports, 134,000 Spot, steady, No 2 red, 73 3-8 elevator, No 2 hard, 72 5-8 f.o.b. and also, Options closed firm at 1-4 to 3-8 net advance, May, 77 3-8.

## HANDSOME RESIDENCE

Charles O. Young Will Build on West Main Street.

Charles O. Young has had plans drawn for a handsome residence which he will build at No 421 West Main street.

The contractors are now figuring on the construction cost. It is said by the contractors and material men who have examined the specifications that the house will be one of the finest that has been erected in Decatur in many months. There has been no detail known to modern houses that has been omitted.

### The New Jail.

The building committee of the board of supervisors will be ready to receive bids for the improvement of the county jail some time next week. The architect will have the specifications ready by that time.

The committee will receive the bids and will present them to the members of the board when they come together at a called meeting which will be held after the election for the purpose of organization.

### Choked to Death.

An eight-foot wall-eyed pike was seen floating on the Weldon park lake Monday morning by C. L. Roby. Taking it ashore he found a large sunfish lodged in the large fish's mouth. This is the largest fish taken from the lake some time ago a dead-four pound bass was taken from the lake. It had swallowed a hook and broke the line. There are some fine game fish in the lake but they are difficult to catch—Clinton Public.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thorough. All of the members of the board of Buckler's Arma Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. E. King, N. L. Kane and McNeir & Horrall, druggists.

### Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Wheat—Cash, 68 1-2, May 68 1-2 to 68 3-4, 68 1-2, 68 1-2, May 33 3-8.

### Grain at Peoria.

Peoria, April 1.—Corn, firm No 3, 33 3-4.  
Oats—Steady, No. 3, white, 32 1-2 to 33.

### The Prices.

Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000 Market steady good to prime, \$4.90 to \$5.95, poor to medium \$4 to \$4.75, stockers, \$2.75 to \$4.00, cows, \$1.50 to \$4.40, Texas \$4 to \$4.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 25,000 Market steady to weak Mixed butchers, \$7.15 to \$7.35 good to choice heavy \$7.40 to \$7.55, rough heavy \$7.10 to \$7.40, light \$6.90 to \$7.35, bulk of sales \$7.20 to \$7.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 Market steady Sheep \$4.50 to \$7.00 lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.55.

### Live Stock at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000 Market steady Beef steers \$4.75 to \$5.15, stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.80, cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50 Texas steers, \$3.55 to \$4.30.  
Hogs—Receipts 7,000 Market barely steady, Range, \$6.90 to \$7.55.

### Poultry and Produce.

Chicago, April 1.—Butter, firm Creameries, 18 to 23, Dairies, 14 to 24.  
Eggs—Steady 13.  
Poultry—Steady, turkeys 12 to 13, chickens 13 1-2.  
New York, April 1.—Butter—Firm, creamery common to choice 19 to 23 1-2, extra, 29, held 15 to 24.  
Eggs—Steady Western 14.  
Poultry—Alive, firm, chickens 13 turkeys 15, fowls, 15 Dressed—Firm, fowls, 14, turkeys 16.

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by George T. Sullivan, 327-328 Powers Building, Both Phones 149.

Chicago, April 1.—Following is the range of prices of leading stocks today on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sugar	12 1-2	12 1-4	12 1-4	12 1-4
Copper	67 1-2	67 1-2	67 1-2	67 1-2
Atlanta	81 1-2	82	81 1-2	81 1-2
St. Paul	163 1-2	163 1-2	162 1-2	162 1-2
Rock Isl.	44 1-2	44 1-2	44 1-2	44 1-2
So. Pac.	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-2
Ill. Cent.	137 1-2	137 1-2	137 1-2	137 1-2
Penn.	137 1-2	137 1-2	137 1-2	137 1-2
N. Y. Cent.	132 1-2	132 1-2	132 1-2	132 1-2
Wab. pfd.	48 1-2	48 1-2	48 1-2	48 1-2

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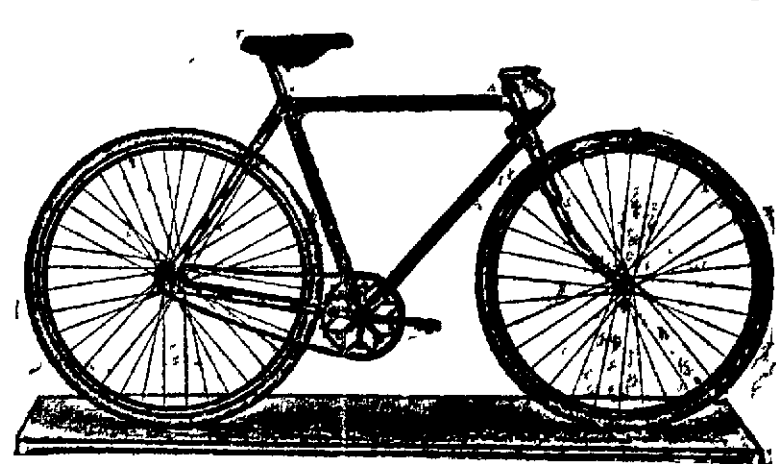
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fiscal year .....	13.52
total amount paid out .....	\$13.52
balance on hand .....	\$ 1

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of St. Louis, has ordered that the following property, to-wit: the property of the St. Louis and North Broadway street, bounded by excavating and grading of said street be paved with asphalt upon concrete for footwalk, and the sidewalk and gutters, and the sidewalks of said street, the order for same being on file in the office of the clerk of said city. That the same was applied for an assessment in county, Illinois, for the improvement of said sidewalks, the costs of said improvement, to be assessed to benefits and an assessment having been made and returned to said city, the final hearing on said assessment was held on the 31st day of April, 1911, and the assessment was confirmed thereafter as the basis of the assessment which will permit. The assessment to be paid by the property owners in ten yearly installments with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. All persons desiring, may appear in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing to defend their defense.

Witness my hand and the seal of this 28th day of March, 1911.

W. A. HOLMAN, Commissioner.

On West Green street west to city

ice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered that the lot on the east side of Central avenue from the east line of North Broadway street, be improved by excavating and grading the same. That said avenue be paved with asphalt upon concrete foundation, and that a combination curb and gutter be placed on both sides of said avenue, and that the same be of the same distance for same being on file in the office of the city clerk.

rails of each track shall be laid as

ment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the first payment will be had on the 13th day of January 1903, or as soon thereafter as the assessment of the court will permit. The interest to be paid by the proper party is payable in ten yearly installments with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. All persons who may file objections to this order

property, consistent with the effective operation of the road and other public

AL ASSESSMENT NOTICE  
is hereby given to all persons  
interested that the city council  
of the city of Decatur, Illinois, has  
that North Water street, between  
at a point two feet north  
of the north line of the  
of the Wabash Railroad  
thence north to a point

admit of the easy and safe pas-

improved by raising the grade 1-2 inches, and by resurfacing with asphalt placed upon the brick pavement now thereon. Finance for same being on file. One of the city clerk of said city has applied to the court of Macon county, Illinois, for assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and assessment therefor has been made. Returned to said court. The final will be had on the 12th day.

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this 28th day of March, 1903.  
J. H. DURFEE, Commissioner

STRATTON'S NOTICE, Etc.

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rator of the estate of Caroline  
n, late of the county of Macon  
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this 25th day of March, 1903.  
 GEORGE J. DORRELL,  
 Administrator.  
 & BALDWIN, Solicitors.  
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ATION NOTICE—State of  
 Macon county, ss. In the  
 Court of said County.  
 I, surviving partner of firm  
 May & Bro. for use of S. D.  
 Frank Shuck and Lucy Shuck.  
 do hereby certify that

The said tracks are laid, which are now paved the streets and

rit of attachment issued out of the clerk of the Macon circuit court, dated the 18th February, A. D. 1903, at the instance of S. D. May, surviving partner of the late firm of H. F. May & Bro., against the estate of the said Frank Shuck and for the sum of One Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and six cents, which said writ has been executed. Now, therefore unless

franchise, then said company shall run

said circuit court on or before day of the next term thereholden at the court house in of Decatur, on the 11th day of 1903, give bail and plead in plaintiff's action, judgment rendered against you and in favor of said S. D. May, surviving H. F. May & Bro., for the D. May, and so much of the attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs and to satisfy the same.